

December 20, 2018

Mr. Mike Stoker  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 9  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Stoker:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the South Coast Air Basin (South Coast) *Updated 1-hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration* (1-hour Ozone Update) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) adopted the 1-hour Ozone Update on November 2, 2018, and CARB approved it on December 13, 2018.

The 1-hour Ozone Update demonstrates that the South Coast will meet the federal 1-hour ozone standard in 2022 without reliance on emissions reductions from the Clean Air Act's (Act) Section 182(e)(5), regarding new technology measures. With this demonstration, the 1-hour Ozone Update fulfills the Act Section 182(e)(5) requirements for the 1-hour ozone NAAQS to identify the emission reduction measures needed to attain the 1-hour ozone standard in the South Coast.

The 1-hour Ozone Update submittal consists of the following items.

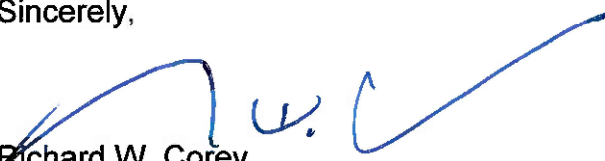
1. November 9, 2018 letter from Mr. Wayne Nastri, SCAQMD Executive Officer to Mr. Richard Corey, CARB Executive Officer, including the following relevant materials:
  - a. SCAQMD Governing Board Letter regarding the 1-hour Ozone Update;
  - b. SCAQMD Governing Board Resolution 18-20 adopting the 1-hour Ozone Update;
  - c. SCAQMD 1-hour Ozone Update; and
  - d. Proof of Publication for Notices of Public Hearings.
2. CARB Resolution 18-55 approving the 1-hour Ozone Update as a revision to the California SIP for the South Coast.
3. CARB Staff Report, *Revision to the South Coast 1-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan*.

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4. CARB Public Notice evidence.

CARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any additional clarifying information needed. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Dr. Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

Enclosures

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cc: (with enclosure, Board Resolution 18-55 only)

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